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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

AUSTEN D. WARBUTON AWARD OF MERIT

NOMINATIONS DUE: February 11, 2022 5:00 pm

Send nominations to socialsciences-RSCA@sjsu.edu

The Austen D. Warburton Award is awarded to a tenured faculty member and is intended to recognize the highest level of scholarly achievement as demonstrated by an outstanding level of publications, delivery of papers or presentation of scholarly or creative works before prestigious organizations. The recipient's scholarly work should be recognized at international or national levels, with significant impact upon a field of scholarship in the Social Sciences. The Warburton Award Committee may consider other scholarly distinctions that focus international or national scholarly acclaim upon a tenured faculty member and the College of Social Sciences.

The Dean of the College of Social Sciences will convene a 3 to 5-member committee of former Warburton Awardees. If needed, the Dean, in consultation with the chairs, may select other notable faculty from the College to assure full committee membership. The Dean will not vote nor participate in the deliberations. Current nominees for this award cannot serve on the selection committee. The Award recipient will receive $1000 and be recognized at the College of Social Sciences Awards Ceremony. The Award recipient will address a meeting of faculty, alumni, and friends of the College of Social Sciences in the fall and present the essence of the scholarly achievement(s) upon which the Award was granted.

Eligibility: The process is open only to tenured faculty members. Neither faculty in the Early Retirement Program nor retired faculty are eligible.

Application Materials:

- Letter of application describing the aspects of the candidate's scholarly career that demonstrate excellence and make him/her a superior choice for the award. The letter should not exceed two pages. Faculty will be nominated by a colleague in the College of Social Sciences.
- CV for the applicant, current to the date of application.
- Letter of Support from the applicant's department chair, if the application letter was not from the chair.

Selection Process:

Awards may be deferred when, in the judgment of the Selection Committee, no nominee has achieved the level of distinction required by the Warburton Award requirements.

Previous Recipients:

1991 James Freeman, Anthropology
1992 Larry Engelmann, History
1993 Robert Gliner, Sociology
1994 Robert Hicks, Psychology
1995 Robert Pellegrini, Psychology
1996 James Walsh, History
1997 J. Paul Leigh, Economics
1998 Thomas Layton, Anthropology
1999 Robert Fox, Psychology
2000 Kevin Jordan, Psychology
2001 James Lull, Communication Studies
2002 Rodolfo Gonzalez, Economics
2003 Jo Sprague, Communication Studies
2004 Jan English-Lueck, Anthropology
2005 Larry Gerston, Political Science
2006 E. Bruce Reynolds, History
2007 Terry Christensen, Political Science
2008 Constantine Danopoulos, Political Science
2009 William Reckmeyer, Anthropology
2010 Mary Pickering, History
2011 Peter Haas, Political Science
2012 Charles Darrah, Anthropology
2013 Hien Duc Do, Interdisc. Social Sciences
2014 Lynne Trulio, Environmental Studies
2015 Andrew Wood, Communication Studies
2016 Frances L. Edwards, Political Science
2017 Lawrence Quill, Political Science
2018 Roberto Gonzalez, Anthropology
2019 Elizabeth Weiss, Anthropology
2020 Marco Meniketti, Anthropology
2021 Asha Weinstein Agrawal, Urban and Regional Planning